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To Laura.

Dear Laura, when you were a flirting young miss, And I was your dutiful swain,
Your smiles could exalt to the summit of bliss,
Your frowns would overwhelm me with pain;
You were dear to me then, love; but now you're my wife,
It is strange the fond tie should be nearer,
For when I am paying your bills, on my life
You seem to get dearer and dearer!

A Good Story of Sharp Trading.

In the village of W— lived a man who had once been judge of the county, and was known all over it by the name of Judge L—. He kept a store and saw mill, and was always sure to have the best of a bargain on his side, by which means he had gained an ample competency, and some did not hesitate to call him "the biggest rascal in the world." He was very conceited withal, and used to delight to brag of his business capacity when any one was near to listen. One rainy day, as quite a number were seated around the stove in the store, he began, as usual, to tell of his great bargains, and at last wound up with the expression: "Nobody has ever cheated me, nor they can't, neither."

"Judge," said an old man of the company, "I've cheated you more'n you ever did me."

"How so?" said the Judge.

"If you'll promise you won't go to law about it, nor do nothing, I'll tell; or else I won't; you are too much of a law character for me."

"Let's hear! let's hear!" cried half a dozen voices.

"I'll promise," said the Judge, "and treat in the bargain, if you have."

"Well, do you remember that wagon you robbed me out of?"

"I never robbed you out of any wagon," exclaimed the Judge; "I only got the best of a bargain."

"Well, I made up my mind to have it back, and—"

"You never did!" interrupted the 'cute Judge.

"Yes, I did, and interest, too."

"How so?" thundered the now enraged Judge.

"Well, you see, Judge, I sold you, one day a very nice pine log, and bargained with you for a lot more. Well, that log I stole off your pile, down by your mill, the night before, and the next day I sold it to you. The next night I drew it back home, and sold it to you the next day; and so I kept on until you bought your own log of me twenty-seven times!"

"That's a lie!" exclaimed the infuriated Judge, running to his books, and examining his log accounts; "you never sold us twenty-seven logs of the same measurement."

"I know it," said the vendor in logs. "By drawing it back and forth the ends wore off, and as it wore, I kept cutting the ends off until it was only ten feet long—just fourteen feet shorter than it was the first time I brought it, and when it got so short, I drew it home again, and worked it up into shingles, and the next week you bought the shingles, and then I concluded I had got my wagon back and stowed away in my pocket book."

The exclamation of the Judge was drowned in the shouts of the bystanders, and the log-drawer found the door without the promised treat. And to see a mad man, you have only to ask the Judge if he ever was shaved.—N. O. Picayune.

Prentice says: One of the dullest men we ever saw was named Sharp, one of the stupidest was named Smart, one of the slowest was named Swift, one of the tallest was named Low—and the ex-Governor of Virginia is named Wise.

"Gubbins is very close," it was observed; "he will squabble about a single farthing."
"Well," remarked Sharp, "I thought the less one squabbles about, the better."

A glass of soda water was offered to a country lad, who rejected it with the greatest indignation. "Do you think I am a salamander," said he, "to drink water boiling hot?"

The Tower of London.

The ceremony of locking-up the Tower of London is a very ancient, curious and stately proceeding. A few minutes before the clock strikes the hour of eleven, (on Tuesdays and Fridays, twelve), the Head Warden, (Yeoman Porter), clothed in a long red cloak, bearing in his hand a huge bunch of keys, and attended by a brother Warden, carrying a gigantic lantern, appears in front of the main guard-house, and calls out in a loud voice:
"Escort keys!"

At these words the Sergeant of the Guard, with five or six men, turns out and follows him to the "Spur," or outer gate, each sentry challenging, as they pass his post—
"Who goes there?"
"Keys."

The gates being carefully looked and barred—the Warden wearing as solemn an aspect, and making as much noise as possible—the procession returns, the sentries exacting the same explanation, and receiving the same answer as before. Arrived once more in front of the main guard-house, the sentry gives a loud stamp with his foot, and the following conversation takes place between him and the approaching party:
"Who goes there?"
"Keys."
"Whose keys?"
"Queen Victoria's keys."
"Advance Queen Victoria's keys, and all's well."

The Yeoman Porter then exclaims, "God bless Queen Victoria." The main guard devoutly respond "Amen." The officer on duty gives the word "present arms," the fire locks rattle; the officer kisses the hilt of his sword; the escort fall in among their companions; and the Yeoman Porter marches majestically across the parade alone to deposit the keys in the Lieutenant's lodgings.

The ceremony over, not only is all egress and ingress totally precluded, but even within the walls no one can stir without being furnished with the countersign; and any one, who unhappily forgetful, ventures from his quarters unprovided with his talisman, is certain to be the prey of the first sentinel whose post he crosses.

THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.—The Liverpool Mercury reproduces the following, from a work entitled "Things not Generally Known":

Newton conjectured that comets are "the aliment by which suns are sustained," wherefore he concluded that these bodies were in a state of progressive decline upon the sun's round, which they respectively swept; and that in these they from time to time fall. By way of illustration, he added, whenever the comet of 1860 shall fall into the sun, its "heat will be raised to such a point that our globe will be burnt, and all the animals upon it will perish." Phillips, in his "Worlds Beyond the Earth," however, maintains: "No comet, out of the hundreds which have appeared, has shown any tendency to fall into the sun; they all regularly continue in their orbits, as the planets do. Again, the appearances which present themselves when a comet is in the close neighborhood of the sun, rather manifest a repulsion between the matter of the comet and the sun. Again, if, as is most likely, the atomic constitution of a comet differs from that of the sun, it would not reach the surface. Were a comet to fall into the body of the sun, its mass is so trifling in comparison with that stupendous globe that it would scarcely produce any appreciable effect; and, unless it consisted of gaseous matter, which could unite chemically with that of the sun, no combustion would take place. The reverse might happen. No comet ever yet recorded, perhaps, contained the same amount of matter as the earth. If the earth was to fall into the sun, supposing it would burn, it would at most produce a small spark—a minute scintillation—and all would be over. Besides, the earth consists of substances which have already been burned; they would not burn again. The mass of a comet is so small that were it to come into collision with the earth, it would suffer the most itself from the shock. The comets seem to take very good care of themselves. When we find that one comet has actually passed through the group of Jupiter's moons without deranging them in the least, we need not fear for our earth."

SCENE IN A SANCTUM.—Enter a large strong man with a cow hide.
"Is the editor in?"
"Yes."
"You?"
"Yes."
"Well, (Editor draws a revolver) go ahead."
"I have taken your paper a year."
"Well!" (capping the pistol.)
"An article in your last week's issue (editor cocks the pistol) convinced me that you need—"
"I deny your right to give it—therefore, please be cautious, sir."
"Give you what?"
"A thrashing!"
"Why, no, my dear sir, I come to pay my subscription in advance."
Of course no further disturbance was necessary.

THE OLD FRANKLIN PRESS.—The old press at which Franklin worked in Boston, on the New England Courier, in 1820, has been preserved for more than a century in the office of the *Newport Mercury*. The Mercury was established by James Franklin, brother of the philosopher, who then owned and used the press. It has recently been sold, and is now the property of John B. Murray, Esq., of the firm of John B. Murray & Co., bankers, New York City. Mr. Murray is already the owner of one press at which Benjamin Franklin worked in Watts' printing house, near Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, in 1725-6. This old press Mr. Murray procured in London, in 1841, and deposited for safe keeping in the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, in 1842, where it still remains. The only two presses identified with the name of Franklin are now under one ownership, and will be kept together during the life-time of the owner, who will doubtless evince hereafter his appreciation of their public value by constituting them the permanent property of the nation.

HINDOO ENGLISH.—The Bombay Gazette gives the following letter as a specimen of what a native can accomplish with a dictionary and a little knowledge of English: "Honored master—Yesterday evening came one great hurricane, valve of window, aperture not fasten, first make great trepidation and palpitation, then precipitate into precinct. God grant master more long life and more great post. I remain honored master's most obedient servant, Purvoo of English Department." The information sought to be conveyed by this epistle was simply that the postoffice window was blown out by the storm.

When a certain lady, who had been charmed by Mirabeau's writings, but had never seen his person, wrote to him, saying how much she longed to see him, and begged that he would describe himself to her. He complied with the request of the fair enthusiast, in these brief and self-adulatory terms:
"Figure to yourself a tiger that has had the small-pox."

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
Wm. H. THAIN.
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co. will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Port Hope, Port Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.
Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

AGENTS:

At New Westminster, W. J. Armstrong.
Port Douglas, Thomas Hotchin.
Port Hope, Thomas Hotchin.
Port Yale, Kimball & Gladwin.
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. m20-3m

NOTICE

To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few in voices of fine Wines and Brandy—
MARTELL COGNAC, J. B. COGNAC, 1851.
SAZERAC COGNAC, SEIGNETTE COGNAC,
BOSTELLEAU & CO, JULES ROBIN COGNAC,
CHAMPAGNE, CURACAO,
MARASCHINO, ANISETT,
ROSTETER BITTERS, PORT WINE.
SHERRY WINE of the best quality.

ALSO,

100 cases of MARRETT'S LONDON CIDER,
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FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Sugar, crushed and bastard;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soap, best English;
Candles, crystalline and sperma;
Starch, Colgate's;
do blue;
Matches, wax vestas;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pick Fruits, Mustard, Sauces, &c. &c.
m21-4f

JNO. H. BOSWORTH,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.,

No. 63 Front street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Refers to HUNTOON & Co., through whom orders can be sent. j19-3m

BUILDING STONE.

100 TONS Superior Building Stone. For sale by JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Wharf street. j21-4f

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

Adjoining the Town of Victoria,

On Cook St. and the School Reserve,

TO LEASE.

The Farm of Fairfield,

WHICH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED into Small Lots of 5 acres and upwards, to suit, for 21 years, at low Ground Rents.
This Land is cleared, and from its proximity to the Town, offers eligible sites for Buildings and Gardens without the outlay of capital which would be required in the purchase of Land. Every encouragement will be given to applicants.

For particulars apply to
LEOPOLD LOEWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
m20 Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

HATS! HATS!!

SPRING STYLE 1860.

IN ALL SIZES.

Just Received

—AT—

N. MOORE & CO.'S

Dry Goods and Clothing Store,

YATES STREET,

m20-1m VICTORIA.

PHENIX.

Corner Yates and Waddington Streets.

THIS well-known Saloon is celebrated for keeping the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars; the patronage this Saloon receives, and the business it is doing, is a sufficient guarantee for the reputation of the House.

The proprietor, thankful for the very liberal patronage he receives, would say that he is continually receiving, from the Importers direct, the Choicest Brands of English and French Liquors, such as

Marlet Brandy,
Sazerac do
London Dock Brandy,
Duff Gordon's Sherry,
Old Spanish Port,
Champagne, Eugene Cienquet,
Sparkling Catechu, N Longworth,
Cal Wine, Sansonville Bro.
Swaine Borden's Old Tom Gin,
Wolfe's Schnapps,
Joe Bowers' Whisky,
Dunlop's Scotch Whisky,
Fine Old Bourbon do,
&c. &c. &c.

Those wishing to buy a bottle of genuine English or French Liquors will please call, and they will buy of me again.

The Oyster Saloon is supplied regularly with Fresh Oysters from Sooke; epicures can depend on getting them done up in every style to their satisfaction. Genuine Havanas always on hand; attached to this Saloon is a Reading Room where my patrons will always find files of the latest European and American Newspapers and Magazines.

THOMAS H. McCANN,
Proprietor. m24-3m

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A Large Invoice of

SPLENDID GOODS,

Direct from Glasgow.

Styles and Designs got up Expressly

—FOR—

SPRING, 1860.

Received and now Selling at

N. MOORE & Co.'s

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE,

YATES STREET,

m20-1m VICTORIA.

HARDWARE. TINWARE.

M. PRAG.

Government street, between Yates and Johnson,

offers for sale, cheap.

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. dcel5-4f

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN

TON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
200 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 bbls Hops Coffee;
25 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Lilo Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BURREN for Family use. dec31-4f

SEED WHEAT.

CHOICE LOTS ON HAND FROM AUSTRALIA,

Mexico, the Mediterranean, and Van Dieman's

Land.

Farmers are invited to inspect samples.

For sale by THOS PATRICK & CO.,

corner Government and Johnson st.

Victoria, March 15th, 1860. m16-1m

EX ATHELSTAN.

PILOT REEFERS, at low rates.

For sale by HENDERSON & BURNABY.

m6-4f

FOR SALE

SHIP GOMELZA. Apply to the Hudson Bay Com

pany, or to the Captain on board. m17-4f

SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I..

OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH

and Vickers—

A General Assortment of

Groceries, Boots, Shoes,

Clothing, — AND — Blankets,

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;

1000 do do Age do

500 do self-rising do

200 mats China Sugar;

50 half bbls N O do

50 do do S I do

500 sacks Beans;

40 bags Rio Coffee;

50 firkins choice Butter;

50 cases Bacon;

50 do J & H Lard;

50 chests black Tea;

50 do green do

200 boxes Candles;

Chickens, Sardines,

Oysters, Turkeys, Raisins, Chocolate,

Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders,

&c. &c. &c.

50 bales assorted Blankets.

—ALSO—

An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.

SPORBORG & CO. m18-4f

ROBERT HOMFRAY,

Civil Engineer, Land & Mining Surveyor.

(Late County Surveyor of Nevada County, California, and in the Land Office, Victoria.)

Office, Government street, opposite Post Office.

UNDERGROUND SURVEYS & SEC-

tions of Mines. Laying out Railroads, Canals

or Ditches, Tunnels, Roads, Bridges, Flumes, Dams,

Reservoirs, &c. &c.

Mr. Homfray has studied Engineering several years

under the late celebrated English Engineer, I. K.

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previously acquired a thorough knowledge of

Surveying during a long residence with one of the

most practical Surveyors in England, and has since

been engaged in Yuba, Placer, Nevada, Tuolumne,

Sierra and Mariposa Counties, California, as Engi-

neer and Surveyor of extensive mining works, includ-

ing nearly 850 miles of canal, or miners' ditch, and

some 60 miles of Tunneling, costing an immense out-

lay of time and capital. m20-1m

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W. WINNARD, PROPRIETOR.

FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PROPRIETOR of the Langley Hotel,

having re-built and enlarged his establishment,

and furnished it so as to afford

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION

to the travelling public, respectfully solicits a continu-

ance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him.

His Table is always supplied with everything the

market affords, and served in the best style.

Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping

apartments are furnished with good beds.

The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.

Travelers passing up or down the river may always

depend on finding the best accommodation at the

Langley Hotel.

Storage for merchandise on reasonable terms. m24-4f

Wellingtonia Gigantea.

The Mammoth Trees of California.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED

for sale a small quantity of the Valuable Seeds

of these World-renowned Trees, which were carefully

selected in the fall of the past year, from the famous

Mariposa Grove, will accommodate any friends who

may desire to obtain them.

These noble trees, as is well known, attain to a

height of 300 feet with a corresponding circumference.

The climate and soil of Vancouver Island are pecu-

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(Office of SAM'L PRICE & Co

REMOVAL.
PICKETT & CO.
HAVE MOVED TO THE STORE ADJOINING
KAINDLER'S WHARF,
Where they offer for sale a large and well-assorted
stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
as follows:
Flour,
Beans,
Bacon,
Lard,
Sugar,
Tea,
Coffee,
&c. &c.
m24-1m
Victoria, March 24th, 1890.

FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf,
25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patter-
son, Knapp & Co;
15 bbls Amos & Barber Bill's Hams;
500 cs. 50 lb ea. Extra Goshen Butter, in 12½ lb tins;
20 " " do do do " 2 " "
15 " " do do do " 1 " "
75 kegs fresh Goshen Butter;
25 bbls do do do
30 cases Kemp Lobsters, 1 lb tins;
20 cases Kennerly & Co do 1 lb do
35 cases Sardines;
60 cases Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli;
250 bxs Yellow Soap;
150 bgs new pink Beans;
280 bgs red and bayonetta Beans;
44 chests fine and extra Oolong Tea.
Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread,
Sugar and Soda Crackers, Sperm and Adamantine
Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and
general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.
Victoria, Feb 4, 1890. m24-3m

EX ATHELSTAN.
FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.
DINING ROOM CHAIRS; in Hair
Easy Chairs; } Morocco
Sofas; }
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
Wardrobes
Sideboards;
Cheffonières;
Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;
Tray Glasses and Mirrors.
For sale by
m26-1f
HENDERSON & BURNABY.

A. GILMORE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS
and the public that he has removed on Yates
street, third door below Government st., Victoria,
V. I. has on hand and is constantly receiving a large
assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which
he is prepared to make to order in the most approved
style.
Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing
and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell
cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.
N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. m11-1maw

ROYAL HOTEL,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.
BOARD, per Week.....\$7 to \$8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week. \$10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public
Meetings.
m14-1f
JAMES WILCOX,
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NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.
A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf,
m2
A New Westminster. Good business location.
A. DE COSMOS.
EX WILLIAMANTIC—BASS' ALE.
50 hds new brew. For sale by
m24-1f
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
cor Johnson and Wharf sts.

BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER.
NEW SELECTED INVOICE OF SUPERIOR
A Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in the from 1 to
12½ lbs, is offered for sale by
m24-3m
G. VIGNOLO,
Johnson street, opp Wharf.

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF
with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business
will be conducted by CAPRON & MITCHELL,
who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in
all its branches.
G. G. CAPRON
Victoria, March 9th, 1890. m10-1m

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and
Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATUR-
DAY. o30-1f
Real Estate for sale at private sale.

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
f25-3m

JOB PRINTING.
THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment
WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.
Having recently received a large and splendid variety of
PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB TYPE!
Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
—OR—
Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired
Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks,
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and
at reasonable prices.
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate
attention.

Terms Cash!
On delivery of work.

M. MAYER & CO.,
Scott's Wharf,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS
and the public in general, that they now have
on hand
A Large Stock
—OF—
Assorted Merchandise,
SUITABLE FOR
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
They will hereafter receive most of their
GOODS DIRECT
from
San Francisco,
and be enabled to
SELL AT
VICTORIA PRICES.

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From San Francisco, Direct,
200 bbls Golden Age Flour;
100 do Golden Gate do
50 do Eureka Mills do
50 do Ellipse do
25 do Self-Rising do
200 sacks Barley;
350 sacks Beans;
200 mats China No 1 Rice;
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.
—ALSO—
—FOR SALE—
Pork,
Bacon, Hams,
Lard, Candles,
Butter,
Cheese, Coffee,
Teas,
N. O. and S. I. Sugars,
Powdered and Crushed Sugars,
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Hunt's and Collins' Axes,
Wrought and Cut Nails,
Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,
Pitch and Tar,
All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes,
Tobacco, Cigars,
Stationery, Perfumery,
Duck, Drilling,
Dry, Fancy, & Millinery
GOODS,
A LARGE VARIETY OF
Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress
TRIMMINGS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. m12-1f

BOARD REDUCED
—A T—
RINGO'S RESTAURANT.
On and after this date
Board at Ringo's Restaurant
WILL BE
REDUCED
—TO—
\$8 00 PER WEEK,
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
m24-1m

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
—IN—
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.
Government street, adjoining Yates street,
Victoria, V. I.
m20-6m
FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Brandy, 35 hds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 ½-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 ½-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 ½-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,
in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. m21-1f

FOR SALE.
ONE SECTION OF LAND IN LAKE DISTRICT,
adjoining Major Foster's and Captain Doone's.
Also, 100 acres at Saanich. Also, Town Lot 1, 1898,
in Langley street, opposite Hibben & Co's Book Store.
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An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity
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The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms
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10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
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25 bbls Allsopp & Sons' Burton Ale;
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300 cases London Dock Cognac [Brandy];
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50 " Scotch Whiskey, Job't Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine
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10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;
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